



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kurachi et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,392

Art Unit: 1633

Filed: 08/21/2002

Examiner: Nguyen

Entitled: Nucleotide Sequences for Gene Regulation and Methods of Use Thereof

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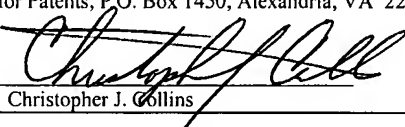
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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on January 10, 2007 in regards to Applicants response filed 16 October 2006. The number 7 in Claim 13 is underlined. The Applicants have provided the full response for the convenience of the Examiner. Also, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form including the corresponding references.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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1. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, References.
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Dated: January 22, 2007

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